



## ILLINOIS PASSENGER RAIL

CHICAGO TO ROCKFORD

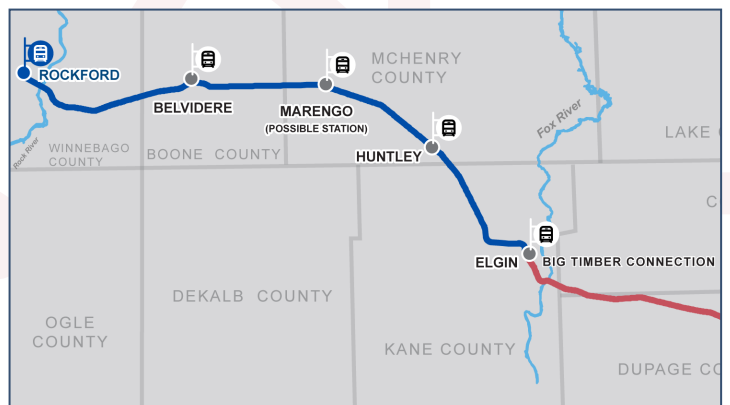
# WELCOME

## Thank you for your interest in the Chicago to Rockford Intercity Passenger Rail Program!

We look forward to keeping you informed on project updates, meetings, and upcoming rail events and hope to hear your feedback as the Program advances.

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) are partnering with Metra to operate intercity passenger rail service between **Chicago and Rockford**, with stops planned in **Elgin, Huntley, and Belvidere**. Infrastructure improvements include but not limited to track improvements, enhanced grade crossings, and improved bridge structures must be completed to ensure a safe and efficient service. Communities across northern Illinois will soon experience the benefits of being connected to a larger passenger rail network.



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### PROJECT UPDATES



## Join us for a Public Information Meeting!

It is a priority of this Program to ensure that all stakeholders have the opportunity to participate and share their comments or concerns. IDOT is hosting a series of meetings to introduce the Chicago to Rockford Intercity Passenger Rail Program to the station and surrounding communities. All four meetings are in an open-house style format with a repeated presentation, exhibit boards to view, and an opportunity to ask the project team questions.

Information presented will be the same at all four meetings.

[<<MEETINGS INFO>>](#)

### WAYS TO STAY INFORMED



[www.chicagotorockfordrail.org](http://www.chicagotorockfordrail.org) to stay up to date on the project and to learn more about public involvement opportunities.



To submit a comment to the project team via email, please contact: [info@chicagotorockfordrail.com](mailto:info@chicagotorockfordrail.com)



Recommend community-based organizations or businesses in your station community we should engage.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ONGOING PARTICIPATION!

*\*All venues are accessible, and copies of the presentation will be available in English and Spanish.*

If you have any questions pertaining to the meeting accommodations, please contact Mary McIlvain at [mmcilvain@morrealecomm.com](mailto:mmcilvain@morrealecomm.com).